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ENGLISH IDEAS.
The Pall Mall Gazette Comments on German's Actions.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
LONDON, Aug. 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Pall Mall Gazette comments this afternoon on the extraordinary action of the Germans in assisting the flight of Gen. Augustin from Manila. In terms similar to those used by the Times this morning, it sharply criticizes the proceeding, drawing attention to its similarity to the German action during the British bombardment of Zanzibar, when the usurping Sultan sought refuge at the German Consulate.
The Pall Mall Gazette says: "This Manila incident is uncommonly high a flagrant breach of neutrality, and is certain to be regarded as an international discourtesy, if, nothing worse."
Plague at Bombay.
BOMBAY, Aug. 17.—The bubonic plague is again epidemic. There were 103 deaths officially reported last week.

WORTH A DAM.

That Stream of Oratory
at Sacramento.

But the Only Kind it Got Had
an N Onto Its End.

A Long and Weary Washing of
Democracy's Dirty Duds.

AND NO REST FOR LUNCH.

Likewise No Long Drinks
With Ice into the Same.

Whole Day Spent in Lambasting
a Corpse That Was Dead.

Harney Was "It" by More Than
Two Hundred Majority.

LOS ANGELES VOTED FOR McNAB.

Senator White Takes the Platform
and Is There the Chair Temporary—
Wrangle of the Committee
on Declaration of Principles.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PAVILION, Sacramento, Aug. 17.—
[Exclusive Dispatch.] And lo, it was the morning of the second day—a day that promised at the dawn of it, and even unto the hour of noon, to be passably pleasant for the sojourner on the banks of the turbid Sacramento, but the weather clerk was only fooling us, for in the latter half of the time between daylight and dark it was hot, with that sort of heat that leaves the human animal gasping and longing for a breeze from the sounding sea; that sort of heat which wills linen, destroys the temper and makes the palm-leaf fan and the long drink with chunks of ice in it the only delegates that it is worth while going into committee with.

As for the Democracy of California, this has been its washday. The dirty linen of the party in San Francisco has been scrubbed until it is in rags and ravelings, but the filth of the purities of the metropolis are still upon the garments—the rags reek with the same old smell.
The gavel of the Governor-chairman dropped with a short, sharp shock on the desk in the center of the rostrum at 10:30 o'clock, and the steam was turned on for a long, wearing and tedious session that lasted until nearly 5 o'clock, with no intermission for lunch and no dam upon the stream of oratory except the sort that ends with the letter "n."
Before getting down to the regular order, J. J. Dwyer of San Francisco, hailing for the present from Alameda or some other cow county, was recognized for the purpose of introducing a resolution felicitating the administration at Washington upon the successful conclusion of the war with Spain. Mr. Dwyer missed a chance to do something handsome in the way of a speech by tainting it with the bad form of partisanship. He declared that the Republican party had no monopoly of the patriotism of the nation, which no one has been claiming so far as the advocates are on record, and while voicing some very commendable sentiments and sounding some picturesque phrases in which the colors of "Old Glory" were manifest, weakened a rather neat speech by a raw display of politics which had no right of disclosure in such connection.
But there was nothing the matter with Mr. Dwyer's resolution and it was adopted with three cheers, the delegates standing and voting "aye" to the echo. The chairman ventured the unnecessary remark that "McKinley heard that in the White House." If the President had heard the cheers that gave approval to the resolution it would certainly have been a comfort to a great leader who has so grandly brought the nation through the peril of war to the most remarkable and speedy return of peace of which history has a scrap of record.

THE "FIGHT" ON.
Following this patriotic episode in the proceedings of this body there came on the long-anticipated fight over the report of the Committee on Credentials, a fight that promised to be lurid and gory, and that turned out to be a very tame and spiritless affair. Probably the reason for the lack of snap in the fighting was the fact that the result was assured in advance, hence the whole of a long, hot day was spent in lambasting a corpse that needed an application of chloride of lime before the old thing died.

There was no page or telegraph messenger on the floor that did not know beforehand that "Whispering" Gavin McNab and his delegation of puritans would be settled whenever the matter should come to a vote, and even Maj. Harney, who spent one long hour in reciting ancient and rank-smelling Democratic history, knew full well that he was talking to ears that had no desire to hear, and was hammering at the doors of hearts that were closed-barred, and double-locked to his pleadings for justice and fair play. Whatever the condition of Democratic politics in San Francisco, and the Lord knows there has not been a time within the memory of man when that condition has not been enough to sicken a Cuban vulture, it is as certain as truth, which is always certain, that the Harney delegation was the only body elected to represent the Democracy of San Francisco on this floor by the methods that rule in political affairs as relates to the election of delegates.

But Maj. Harney and his men, regularly authorized and elected delegates as they were, were thrown out of the building, and the McNabites, the "Better than Thou" Democrats of the Bay City, are holding their seats and swelling out their chests in the conscious pride of victory tonight, but when "the morning" comes, a different feeling—the swelling of the chest—is likely to be found transferred to the head. Certainly if the Democrats of San Francisco can stand this sort of thing the Republicans ought to be able to.

There was a long discussion this morning regarding the limits of debate; and after much "rag-chewing" it was decided to give each side one hour, limiting further speeches on the question to five minutes. Under the resolution of Gibson of San Joaquin it became the duty of Maj. Harney to open for the minority report, and he spent his hour in rehashing the rotten old heap of straw that was flailed to a finish at the Senate chamber last night. Maj. Harney did not argue, he merely talked dates and went over the history of every row in San Francisco of a Democratic sort since 1852. He convinced nobody, for nobody wanted to be convinced. The delegations dwindled to a handful as the major maundered on through the perspiring minutes. The audience evaporated under his soporific cadences, the hour of noon came with the whistles blowing an accompaniment to his plaintive pleadings for justice, and finally his hour elapsed and the battle had only just commenced.

As Maj. Harney walked down to seat the chairman caught sight of Senator White, who occupied a chair in the Los Angeles delegation, and with the encomium, "The best Senator California ever had," invited the gentleman from the Land of the Angeleños and the McCaffery push to a seat on the platform. Cheers were the accompaniment to the Senator as he mounted the steps that led to the chair, and cheers and applause set an exclamation point at the conclusion of his speech of thanks for so gracious and generous a reception.

ENTER GAVIN McNAB.
Gavin McNab is a picturesque character, with his strong face, powerful jaw, stalwart, well-knit figure and his deliciously bitter speech that has a twang of the Scotch in it as unmistakable as the burly brogue of a far-downer from Kilkenny or any other old place in the Land of the Gossoon. He is always an interesting talker, but when Gavin has a fight on hand in a convention, and that is every time he shows up in one, he is not only interesting but pert, piquant and pungent to a degree. He fires volleys that resemble the scream of Mauser bullets, and heaves projectiles that rip up the enemy's works like the life of a 13-inch shell from the Oregon in the bowels of a Spanish battleship. McNab is the more picturesque when he is mad. It is unfortunate, from the listener's point of view, that Maj. Harney did not rifle the bonny Scotsman today. As a consequence, the McNab speech did not nab the ears of his audience and make them tingle as it is wont, but yet there was a caustic twang to his utterances that made the other side squirm, and his luminous epigrams hit home at times with a smash that gave the opposition a sight of the fireworks. Here is a sample splinter from McNab's racy speech: "It is better to be honest than conservative," and another, "Some people seem to think that Democracy is a perception." McNab had his audience with him, and therefore there was an air of confidence and a debonaire unassuming in his speech that would have given way to galling-gun volleys had the San Franciscan been mad clear through.

R. M. Fitzgerald, one of Gov. Budd's State Prison directors, made a strong and telling speech on the McNab side of the question, so far as a telling speech could be telling when on the unjust side. Mr. Fitzgerald's address was full of slashing allusions to bosses, and the name of Sam Rainey rang through the rafters again and again ere the prison manager took his seat.
Eugene Duprey followed without setting the river on fire, or without making the wrongs of the McNabs case appear a-right, which he labored to do with zeal. The first real bit of unforced enthusiasm of this convention occurred when James D. Phelan started down to the stand, and that he had a quiver full of arrows was evident the moment he began his speech.

A FELLOW PHELAN.
Mayor Phelan was a surprise to those who have been looking upon him

merely as the son of a plutocratic father. He is a good deal of a speaker, and, one would say after his fine presentation of his views of the case today, a good deal of a man. It was inspiring to see the brave, sturdy, young Mayor of the metropolis facing the gangs that make the purities south of Market street reek with their personality and denouncing them and their masters with stinging sentences.
Maj. Harney took occasion to interrupt Phelan when he was scoring the "Warm Springs" boss, and he probably wishes he had not. Harney put the question whether the young Mayor thought that he, the Mayor, was under the domination of Sam Rainey. Without answering the query categorically, the speaker replied that the only way he could judge the matter was to note the company that Harney was in; that whatever he might be, he was certainly not on the side of the decent Democrats of San Francisco, whereupon the major subsided and the young Mayor went on in a mastery and impressive fashion to the extent that his address was the big feature of the convention thus far. He paid a handsome tribute to the bravery and discretion of McNab in fighting for decency in Democratic politics, and returned to his seat in the delegation from the Bay through a lane of delegates that rang with cheers.

Tarpey and Foote of Alameda followed for the Harneyites, and discoursed in feeble phrases for a cause that was lost before they began, hence there was neither confidence in their bearing nor spirit in their delivery. It was the very leather and prunella of oratorical effort.

There were a number of other speeches on the Harney side of the question, the best of which was made by J. J. Dwyer, who was put under the rag last night in the meeting of the committee. Dwyer spoke as a member of the National Committee, and warned the convention that it was pursuing a course that presaged defeat for the Democracy. He showed clearly and unmistakably that the autocratic position taken by the Committee of One Hundred was indefensible from any point of view; that it was subversive of political liberty and calculated to bring disaster at the coming election, all of which is correct and fortunate for the people of California, however it may affect the Pinto candidate for Governor, and this portion of the three-headed monster that is endeavoring to shove him down the throats of the voters of this State.

Fortunately for suffering humanity, Earl Rogers of Los Angeles moved the previous question, and after giving was two or three times for five-minute speeches to enable belated spell-binders to exhibit the power of their lungs, a vote was had and the foreordained result made manifest in figures that showed how strong the McNab and Phelan puritans are in this body.

McCRIMMON'S MOUTH OPENS.
Incidentally in today's debate there was a breezy episode over the unit rule in the Los Angeles delegation. McCrimmon of Los Angeles had the bad taste to mix in the San Francisco row by advocating the rejection of the minority report. Whereupon Foote of Alameda leaped to his feet and inquired if Los Angeles had not already

caucused on this very question and decided to vote for the puritans. McCrimmon, badly nonplussed, referred Foote's query to Dr. Hill, the chairman of the delegation, who evaded Foote by saying that the convention would find out where Los Angeles stood when the roll call was made.
But George Patton was more frank. He took the stand and informed Foote and the convention that the Angeles were acting under the unit rule by direction of the county convention, and the speaker also took occasion to throw a few harpoons into the railroad push that made the gang turn livid.

ALMIGHTY POOR.
As was reported in these dispatches last night, Charles M. Cassin of Santa Cruz was selected by the Committee on Permanent Organization for permanent chairman, and an almighty poor selection it was, as was disclosed at tonight's weary session. Mr. Cassin may be a fine hand with a grubbing hoe or a driver of a springing cart, but as chairman of a convention composed of nearly 800 riotous and unruly Democrats, he is almighty small potatoes and few in a hill. His rulings were unjust and unreasonable, and if the drive of wild horses does not get away from him between now and the hour of final adjournment, it will be because there is nothing to cause a stampede.

There is going to be a circus the first time a parliamentary tangle takes place, for Cassin is the sort of a chairman who decides and lets it go at that, right or wrong. If he does not catch a Tartar, poco tiempo, Mr. Cassin will be in all-fired big luck.
The adjournment this afternoon was had until 8 o'clock tonight, and the business transacted at the late session amounted to but little so far as the main convention is concerned. There was a wrangle of a milk-and-water sort over the adoption of a labored set of rules and regulations for the government of the State Central Committee, but after everybody had made speeches Eugene Duprey, by an adroit and timely motion, succeeded in having the whole blooming business laid on the table.

Tomorrow there should be something done besides airing the unfrangibles of the San Francisco Democracy. Another day of the sort we have just passed through would demand that affairs heretofore should have the attention of the health officer, and the Bureau of Disinfection, if Sacramento has any such furniture.
The district conventions are going on with whoops and howls on various places, and, thank heaven, a breeze is coming up that tempest that at affairs heretofore should have the attention of the health officer, and the Bureau of Disinfection, if Sacramento has any such furniture.

Mr. McCullough is still "it," of course, and the rest of the programme has not had a line drawn through it, up to this writing. Fusion is going to go, although there were a few anti-fusion howls at tonight's session, that would make judicious politicians pause and think a bit, but the recalcitrant kickers will be compelled to sit up and take their medicine, for the pie-hunter is abroad in the land, and principle must take to the rear.
Billy Foote is roaring a pretty considerable about this fusion business, particularly as to Judge Walter Van Dyke, and threatens direful things should he be made a Democratic candidate for the Supreme bench, but the Democratic totem is headed for the fusion pool, and all the Footes with all their feet and lungs of brass cannot head the thing off. The voters of California will attend to the business, however, in the for-

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Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, making about 20 columns. In addition is a day report not so voluminous or fresh, of about 9 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 29 columns. A large proportion of it relates to the recent war. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

The City—Pages 6, 7, 8, 9, 12.
An eight-year-old girl abducted by her grandmother....No fees to be allowed for expert testimony in criminal cases....Clew to the mysterious offer to recover money for the county....Eastern bond buyers furnished with important information as to city bonds....Police men sued for alleged false imprisonment....Mrs. Timm dies of the wound inflicted by her divorced husband—He is still alive....Los Angeles to be represented at the foreign policy conference at Saratoga....Two alleged highwaymen arrested....State conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church....Picher wins the Southern California tennis tournament singles.
Southern California—Page 11.
Residence destroyed by fire near Santa Monica....Body of Robert Emmet found floating in the ocean at Santa Barbara....Andreas Castro convicted of cattle stealing....W. C. T. U. School of Methods at Long Beach....Postmaster Streeter takes charge of his office at Riverside....Proposed ice plant at Pasadena....Registration of members of the Seventh Regiment at San Bernardino....Colored political factions in Pasadena to bury the hatchet. Relapsed Keeley-cure graduate in San Bernardino adjudged insane....Another fire in the San Gabriel Mountains....Increased water supply at Ontario....Death of Prof. Fillmore of Pomona College.
Financial and Commercial—Page 10.
Local produce quotations....San Francisco markets....New York shares and money....Kansas City live stock market....Eastern grain movements. California dried fruits....Eastern railway dividends....London financial market.

Pacific Coast—Page 5.
Second day at the Democratic State Convention....Strange accident to passengers on board a launch from the Scandia....Several ships in from Alaska bringing considerable gold....Another delay in departure of the Seventh California for Manila....Volunteers return from Manila....Japanese Consul transferred....F. M. Barr pleads guilty at Frisco....Freight train goes through a trestle....Fire in Chicago....Weekly crop bulletin....San Francisco Chamber of Commerce asks Alger if the Seventh is to be sent to Manila....Alger replies that Merritt has not been heard from.
General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Explanation given for resignations of officers of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment....General instructions sent Admiral Dewey....Blanco issues a proclamation to his commanders....Naval review to be held Saturday....Large amount of arsenic found in Canada, which caused Mrs. Dunning's death....Cable matters not getting straightened fast....New cable line between the United States and France opened....Alligator's queer antics....McCoy-Corbett fight postponed....Large attendance at the national gathering of members of the bar.
By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Spanish people take all news quickly....Hay acknowledges his appointment as Secretary of State....Pope's illness not serious....Russian newspaper talk....Another big fire in Russia....Several accounts of capture of Manila....France acknowledges Spain's thanks....French bounty on domestic sugar....Earl de la Warr and Broadley only pay costs in case for bribery....Carnegie makes a Scottish town a generous offer....

DEWEY'S OWN.

Manila's Capture Made
in His Style.

Short, Sharp, Severe Assault
Carried the Day.

Concerted Attack on the City
by Land and Sea.

Notice of Attack Given the Inhabitants Several Days Before—Our Losses Slight, Comparatively. News Direct from the Admiral.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
HONGKONG, Aug. 17.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The American collier Zafiro, from Manila, which arrived here yesterday, is anchored in Junk Bay. She left Manila on the 14th. A typhoon is raging, and it is impossible to land the mails with details of the battle of Manila. It is learned, however, from an American naval officer, that when Admiral Dewey, on August 6, demanded the surrender of Manila within forty-eight hours, the Spanish commander replied that the insurgents being outside the walls, he had no safe place for the women and children who were in the city, and asked for twenty-four hours' delay. This Admiral Dewey granted. At the expiration specified, Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt consulted and decided to postpone the attack.

On August 13 the American squadron formed in line off Manila. The Olympia fired the first shot at the Malate fort. The shots of the Americans fell short, and some time was occupied in finding the range. Then the Callao, one of the gunboats captured by Admiral Dewey from the Spaniards, got under the fort and sent in a hot fire. Great destruction was done by the rapid-fire guns. The fort failed to reply, but fired on the American troops that were storming the Spanish trenches. The American ships were ordered to cease firing after an hour's work, owing to the failure of the fort to respond.

The fighting in the trenches was most fierce. Fifteen minutes after the Spaniards were driven to the second line of defenses, they were forced to retreat to the walled city, where, seeing the uselessness of resistance, they surrendered, and soon afterward a white flag was hoisted over Manila.

The Belgian Consul at Manila, M. Andre, boarded the Olympia and returned with an American lieutenant to the Spanish military Governor, who agreed to surrender. Gen. Merritt proceeded to the palace at 3:30 p.m., and then the Spanish formed in line and formally surrendered, but the officers were permitted to retain their swords. The American loss is reported to be six or eight killed and forty wounded. The Spanish loss was considerable, but the exact numbers are not obtainable. The trenches were filled with badly wounded Spaniards. Manila is now under martial law, with Gen. Merritt as military Governor.

The California Red Cross Society rendered valuable aid to the sick and wounded. Perfect order prevailed in Manila on the evening of August 13. As the Americans marched in guards were placed around the houses of all foreigners, in order to prevent their being looted. The insurgents were not allowed to take part in the attack upon the city, but were kept in the rear of the Americans. In order to prevent bloodshed, they were forbidden to enter the city after the surrender, unless they were unarmed. Before the surrender, the Spaniards burned the transport Cebu in the Pasig River.

It is supposed that Admiral Dewey was unaware of the departure of Governor Augustin. The Zafiro's officers first heard the news of the Governor-General's flight on their arrival here. Gen. Augustin's escape is considered to have been prearranged, as he brought with him his family and his suite.

DIRECT FROM DEWEY.

Our Hero Admiral Tells of Manila's Fall.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The government received the following direct official information today of the surrender of Manila, after a combined land and sea bombardment last Saturday. It came in dispatches from Admiral Dewey, brought from Manila to Hongkong on the dispatch boat Zafiro. The admiral sent two dispatches, the first one briefly citing the essential facts as follows:

"MANILA, Aug. 13.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington: Manila surrendered today to the American land and naval forces, after a combined attack. A division of the squadron shelled the forts and entrenchments at Malate, on the south side of the city driving back the enemy, our army advancing from that side at the same time. The city surrendered about 5 o'clock, the American flag was hoisted by Lieut. Brumby. About seven thousand prisoners were

FLUNG INTO THE BAY.

TEN PEOPLE ON THE SCANDIA'S LAUNCH UPSET.

Government Tug McDowell Runs Into the Transport's Boat Off Clay-street Wharf.

MRS. C. E. PAXTON DROWNED.

INTENSE INDIGNATION ON SAN FRANCISCO'S WATER FRONT.

Inquest on Prescott Explosion Victim—Steam Schooner Rival Arrives from St. Michaels—F. M. Barr Pleads Guilty.

NO END OF GOLD.

Steam Schooner Rival also Brings a Quantity of Dust.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Police Officer Thomas Langford committed suicide this evening, by shooting himself at his home, while his wife was preparing supper. He is said to have been in some financial trouble. Yesterday he arrested a man named Cummings for begging. Cummings is said to have money, and to have threatened to make a complaint against the police officer. Langford's father, who was a police sergeant, committed suicide several years ago.

PIPELINE SUIT DISMISSED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The case of J. H. Batcher against the La Grange Hydraulic Gold Mining Company was dismissed today in the United States Circuit Court, compromise having been made between the parties. The suit was for \$512 alleged to be due the Sacramento River of Shaw, Ingram, Batcher & Co., for laying a line of pipe to the defendant's mines in Trinity county.

CONTRA COSTA REPUBLICANS.

MARTINEZ, Aug. 17.—The Contra Costa County Republican convention at Pinole today nominated delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. E. L. Glass was chosen chairman of the County Central Committee.

ROAD TACK KNOCKED OUT.

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FRUIT SEASON FALLS SHORT.

SUISUN, Aug. 17.—The shipment of green fruit from the Suisun and Vacaville valleys will practically end about the latter part of the month. There has been a decided falling off in the shipments, compared with former years. The season closes earlier this year than ever known before.

GOOD SCHOOL SHOWING.

SUISUN, Aug. 17.—According to the County Superintendent of Schools, A. P. Sanborn's annual report, issued today, the amount of money donated to the schools in Solano county for the past year was \$78,178; number of census children for 1938, 47,264, and number of teachers, 46.

PIONEER PRUNE-GROWER DEAD.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 17.—J. W. Huggins, who was one of the pioneer prune-growers of Santa Clara county, died here tonight at 72 years of age. Huggins had lived in this city for the last dozen years. He leaves a large estate.

CHINESE AMBASSADOR'S IDEAS.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Aug. 17.—Chinese Ambassador Shih, formerly Minister at St. Petersburg and also at Berlin, arrived here today, en route home. He does not mind the trouble between Great Britain and Russia over China concessions will amount to much.

CALIFORNIA PERS IN LONDON.

WALNUT CREEK, Aug. 17.—The Porter Bros. Company today shipped direct to London a carload of Bartlett pears, in all 900 boxes. The fruit was the finest selected quality, most of it being the product of W. W. Cope of Danville.

JAPANESE CONSUL TRANSFERRED.

TACOMA (Wash.), Aug. 17.—Miki Saito, Japanese Consul resident here, has been transferred to Honolulu. He will leave for Honolulu next week via San Francisco.

YOLA COUNTY REPUBLICAN'S WORK.

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TO MRS. PINKHAM.

From Mrs. Walter E. Budd, of Patagonia, New York.

Mrs. Budd, in the following letter, tells a familiar story of weakness and suffering, and thanks Mrs. Pinkham for complete relief:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to write to you and tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I feel like another woman. I had such dreadful headaches through my temples and on top of my head, that I nearly went crazy; was also troubled with chills, was very weak; my left side from my shoulders to my waist pained me terribly. I could not sleep for the pain. Plasters would help for a while, but as soon as taken off, the pain would be just as bad as ever. Doctors prescribed medicine, but it gave me no relief.

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CHICO DWELLINGS BURNED.

CHICO, Aug. 17.—At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in the eastern part of town. It burned two dwellings belonging to Mrs. Bunselmeier and the residence of Mrs. Korn, together with the outbuildings, barns and fences in the rear of the residences of William East, S. P. Nikirk and Mrs. J. J. Butler. The total loss is estimated at \$12,000, with small insurance.

INQUEST AT PRESCOTT.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.), Aug. 17.—An inquest into the victims of yesterday's explosion was held today. The jury returned a verdict that the deaths were caused by an explosion of the boiler of the locomotive engine; cause of explosion unknown. No explanation of the cause of the explosion can be arrived at. The fireman, who had examined the engine a few minutes before, stated that the water glass was two-thirds full, while the steam gauge showed only 174 pounds of pressure. The remains of the dead men were shipped tonight by the railroad company to friends in the East.

WENT THROUGH A TRESTLE.

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WANT IT TURNED OVER.

OAKLAND, Aug. 17.—Attorney D. H. Whitmore, representing Charles Rathgeb of Napa, a brother of the late John Rathgeb of Alameda, today filed a petition for a revocation of the probate of the Alameda capitalist's will, alleging that undue influence was used to secure the signature. The estate included mining property in Calaveras county, supposed to be worth at least \$200,000, and was distributed among many heirs in this country and abroad.

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THE OCEAN AT WORK

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The Times has shown, through its special correspondence from Sacramento, that in at least two instances delegates to the Democratic State Convention were offered free passes to Sacramento as the price of their support of certain candidates. There is no present means of finding out how many other delegates have been approached in the same manner, but if the truth were known it would probably appear that a large number of delegates have been furnished with passes or other favors in consideration of an agreement to vote for candidates whom the railroad company desires to have nominated. Beyond a doubt, the tools of the company will attempt the same sort of work upon delegates to the Republican State Convention as that practiced upon the Democratic delegates, with more or less success in some instances.

But railway passes are not the only means which will be employed by this unscrupulous corporation to accomplish its ends. The trail of its corrupt methods will be over both conventions, and will vitiate the work of each, unless the honest men of each convention put in some strong and active work to checkmate the schemes of the corruptists.

One of the henchmen of the railroad company has confessed with becoming modesty that the railroad gang proposes, if possible, "to control the State Board of Equalization, the Railroad Commission, and some minor offices." That the company through its paid tools, is working hard for the accomplishment of this result there is no reason to doubt. Its main point of attack will be the Board of Equalization, and every honest man in both the Republican and the Democratic conventions should do his utmost to prevent this board from again falling under the corrupting influence of the Southern Pacific corporation.

The Times has shown in a previous article how the honest taxpayers of the State have been defrauded out of many thousands of dollars by reason of the gross undervaluation of the railroad company's property, by the State Board of Equalization. The facts of the case as given in part in these columns, should be sufficient to relegate to political oblivion every member of that board, and to prevent the nomination, for that or any other office, of any person to whom attaches the faintest suspicion of being in any wise under obligations to the railroad.

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Let the delegates to the coming Republican State Convention, if they desire or expect Republican success at the next election, see to it that not a man who wears or has worn the Southern Pacific collar finds a place upon the ticket.

Admiral Dewey put in good work at both ends of the war.

THE VETERANS AND THE WAR.

One element in the forces which have brought the war with Spain to such a glorious conclusion has not been given the full consideration it deserves. We refer to the veterans, direct and indirect, of the war of the rebellion. No one can estimate the influence which these thousands of old soldiers, to be found in every city, town and hamlet both north and south, throughout the country, had in inspiring patriotism among the younger generations, and in thus giving impetus to the vital forces which so quickly developed a great volunteer army. These old warriors were thrilled by the bugle call and the sound of the file and drum, and the younger men, taught to revere them for their loyalty to country, could not fail to catch the inspiration. This inspiration on the part of the younger generation was the result not merely of a contagious momentary enthusiasm among the veterans, but of being reared and educated in the presence and within the influence of those heroic men. With such training the result was a natural one—the ranks filled to overflowing at the first call to arms.

But however willing the response and however earnest the intent of the men who rushed forward to form the rank and file of the army, they would have fallen far short of their full effectiveness but for the actual personal direction given by leaders who had learned the art of war by experience. Only when the events of the war came to be anything like an adequate estimate of the value of the service rendered during the recent war by officers of both army and navy, who were veterans on one side or the other in the war of the rebellion.

It was peculiarly fortunate that such a veteran as William McKinley occupied the office of President, and was thus the commander-in-chief of the army and navy. To him the intelligent and impartial historian will give the highest place of all when he writes the annals of this war. Although his rank was but a subordinate one during our civil strife, the wisdom and skill he has shown in the conduct of the war with Spain prove his abundant fitness to be a general of generals; a fitness he could not have gained save through his service in the former war. And thus, from private to commander-in-chief, the military power of the country has been vastly strengthened by the heritage of experience acquired in the war of a generation ago.

The alleged movement to get Alger out of the Cabinet by giving him a place on the Peace Commission is not calculated to be hilariously popular. That it would be better to have Alger out of the Cabinet than in it is a proposition which will not be very vigorously combated in any quarter. But in the opinion of most Republicans, R. A. Alger has already received more honors at the hands of the administration than he deserves. His unconditional resignation would meet with enthusiastic approval, but his appointment as one of the peace commissioners would not reflect any great amount of credit upon the Republican party.

It is suggested that it would be a good idea to incorporate in the new charter a provision permitting the City Council to appropriate money for music in the parks. There might be one concert on Sunday in Westlake Park, and another, in the middle of the week, in Central Park. Every city and town of any importance in Europe has public music. Such a feature is especially desirable in Los Angeles, where we have so many visitors from all parts of the world.

Congress is to be asked immediately upon the assembling of the next regular session, to authorize the increase of the regular army to 100,000 men. The necessary authority should be granted without opposition. If we had had a standing army of 100,000 men at the outbreak of the war, Spain could have been whipped to a standstill inside of thirty days.

Citizens are devoting little attention to the work of framing a new charter. This is partly due to the fact that they have not been given an opportunity to discuss the proposed changes. The charter would have a much better chance of being carried, when it comes before the people for decision, if they are previously given a full opportunity to consider it.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

The importance to California, and especially to Southern California, of the adoption by the Federal government as a part of its established policy of international improvements, of the recommendations contained in the recent report of Capt. Hiram M. Chittenden, on reservoir sites in Wyoming and Colorado, cannot be overestimated. Those who are interested in the development and prosperity of California ought to awake to the vast possibilities of this proposition and seize the opportunity which now seems ripe to get the policy inaugurated. As Capt. (now Col.) Chittenden says in his report:

"Of the very great importance of irrigation, not only to the West, but to the country at large, there would seem to be no room for doubt. To one who has seen the changes wrought in the once desert regions of California, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming and Colorado, in what used to be as forbidding regions as any still remaining in that country, there can be no doubt that the destiny of the arid section of America is more dependent upon the waters that flow from its mountains than upon the minerals that lie concealed within them. Already, in the nearest mineral-producing States of the West, California and Colorado, irrigated agriculture yields a greater wealth of product than the mine."

And again he says: "There can be scarcely a doubt that the ultimate extent of this development is limited only by the capacity of the streams, and the vital and controlling function of these streams in the future welfare of a vast extent of the national domain is a matter too obvious to require demonstration. "But to utilize this element of national growth, something more must be done than to take these streams as nature has created them. Already, in many sections, the natural flow has been used as far as it is practicable to do so. The only resource left is to store that portion of the flow that runs away in non-irrigation seasons, and the surplus in times of annual flood and sudden freshets, and make these also available for use."

Every one familiar with Southern California will realize how peculiarly applicable to this region are these words of Col. Chittenden. Suffice it to say that the construction of great reservoirs, which are beyond the scope of private enterprise.

Col. Chittenden, in this report, made under an appropriation in the River and Harbor Bill of 1896, goes over the whole ground, and shows by unanswerable arguments the correctness of the conclusions which he draws, as follows: "The foregoing examination has led up to the following conclusions: "First—A comprehensive reservoir system in the arid region of the United States is absolutely essential to the future welfare of this national domain."

"Second—It is not possible to secure the best development of such a system, except through the agency of the general government." Now, if the people of this State expect to reap the advantages of this enlargement of the policy of internal improvements, they must help to get it inaugurated. An opportunity is at hand to give it a tremendous impetus. The seventh annual session of the National Irrigation Congress will convene at Cheyenne, Wyo., on September 1. The great question before that assembly will be "Federal Storage Reservoirs," and whether the West will get them or not will depend very much on whether the Western States and Territories show, by a large and enthusiastic attendance on this congress, that they want them.

The occasion is one when Southern California should not let pass by. The time is very short and action should be prompt. Every city, every commercial body, every irrigation, agricultural and horticultural society, and every irrigation and canal company ought to send a delegate to this national irrigation congress, to urge and demand that this policy of the construction of Federal storage reservoirs should be engrafted in our national policy of internal improvements. Now we have a government, report to base the demand on. If this opportunity is allowed to slip by unheeded, it is unlikely that so favorable a chance will occur again for a long time to come.

In selecting Ambassador Hay to succeed Judge Day as Secretary of State, the President has chosen wisely. Mr. Hay is a man of high character and splendid ability. He has had many years of valuable experience in public affairs, in one capacity or another, and will without a doubt fulfill all expectations in the highly important and responsible position of first officer of the Cabinet. The choice could hardly have fallen upon an abler or a worthier man.

The movement to give employees of business houses a half holiday on Saturdays, during the hot term, is a good one, and should be supported by the public. The assistants will be able to give much better service to the purchasing public during the rest of the week than if they should work the full six days. For thirty years or more, in England, it has been the practice to close up all business establishments at 2 o'clock on Saturdays.

Gen. Blanco, not being permitted to resign, has found a happy alternative in avoiding responsibility by issuing a circular letter to his subordinate military officers instructing them, in the event of the insurgents becoming troublesome, to notify the commander of the American troops.

Dewey and Merritt hadn't heard of the pending negotiations when they captured Manila. There are times when it is a positive luxury to have cable communication interrupted.

The only criticism apparently possible concerning the course of the late war is that it lacked variety. In its results it was absolutely monotonous.

SWEET BY-AND-BY.

MAY SEE THE SEVENTH GET AWAY TO MANILA.

But the Regiment Will not Go This Week if Secretary Alger Knows Himself.

TWO TRANSPORTS TO LEAVE.

BRIG-GEN. KING AND RECRUITS ASSIGNED TO THEM.

Col. Woodward Explains the Resignations from the Sixth Massachusetts—Australia Brings Sick Pacific Containers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The transport steamer Arizona and Scandia are under orders to leave for Manila, under the command of the War Department to get the Seventh California to Manila, pending the recommendation of Maj. Gen. Merriam, advising that these two vessels be sent to Manila, independent of any further call for troops from Gen. Merritt. This move was recommended because the troops assigned to the Arizona and Scandia are under orders to leave for Manila, pending the recommendation of Maj. Gen. Merriam, advising that these two vessels be sent to Manila, independent of any further call for troops from Gen. Merritt. This move was recommended because the troops assigned to the Arizona and Scandia are under orders to leave for Manila, pending the recommendation of Maj. Gen. Merriam, advising that these two vessels be sent to Manila, independent of any further call for troops from Gen. Merritt.

The Arizona will sail immediately, getting into the stream Friday afternoon and sailing Saturday morning. The troops assigned to her are as follows: Brig-Gen. King, U. S. V. command; for the Tenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Lieut. Col. James E. Barnett commanding; recruits for the First Regiment, Nebraska Volunteers, Capt. George H. Holdman commanding; recruits for the First Regiment, Colorado Volunteers, Capt. R. W. Carroll commanding.

This will leave the Third Battalion, Twenty-third Infantry, Maj. G. A. Goodall commanding, and the officers attached, and the recruits for the Second Regiment, Oregon Volunteers, Lieut. Col. J. H. Thomas commanding. The Arizona will sail immediately, getting into the stream Friday afternoon and sailing Saturday morning. The troops assigned to her are as follows: Brig-Gen. King, U. S. V. command; for the Tenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Lieut. Col. James E. Barnett commanding; recruits for the First Regiment, Nebraska Volunteers, Capt. George H. Holdman commanding; recruits for the First Regiment, Colorado Volunteers, Capt. R. W. Carroll commanding.

An abundance of hospital supplies will be placed on the Scandia, so that all emergencies and casualties of every kind can be met and dealt with efficiently. She will sail in about a week. Three companies of the First New York Regiment will go aboard the Arizona tomorrow afternoon and will sail early Friday morning.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President McKinley has decided that he will review the heroes of Santiago in New York City if his official duties will permit.

BOYS SHALL HAVE MONEY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Orders were issued today directing that the paymasters who have been at Santiago shall proceed at once to Porto Rico, with \$1,500,000 to pay the troops. Gen. Miles did not want these paymasters, and he ordered them to be sent to Porto Rico from Santiago, for fear that they might bring yellow fever. The surgeon-general's office, however, does not believe there is any danger of infection. A paymaster has also been detailed to go with the troops which are to be sent to Alaska.

VIRGINIA CAPTAIN'S SUICIDE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The War Department today received a dispatch from Lakeland, Fla., stating that Capt. John Carmichael, commissary department, had committed suicide by shooting. His home is in Lexington, Va., and he was a son of the late Randolph Tucker. When appointed he was with the Nicaragua Canal Commission. He had been ill for some time.

NAVAL REVIEW SATURDAY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The navy review at New York will take place next Sunday at 10 a. m. Each vessel of the navy in these waters will proceed up to the Grant monument, there fire the national salute and return. The President will be unable to go, but Master-General Smith, Atty.-Gen. Griggs and other members of the Cabinet will represent the administration. The review will be finally decided upon at a conference this evening between President McKinley and Acting Secretary Allen.

HOW MEET THE BRAVE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—An affecting scene characterized the meeting today in Secretary Alger's office of Maj. Gen. Wheeler and Maj. Gen. Lee. They are old friends and comrades-in-arms, but they had not met since the war began. Each grasped the other by both hands and then Gen. Lee drew his friend to his heart, and they hugged and kissed each other for some time. The meeting was a most touching one. Secretary Alger was visibly affected.

TOO MUCH HEART.

What Col. Woodward Says He Was Accused Of.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The recent troubles in the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry, U. S. V., which led to the resignation of Col. Woodward, have been described in a letter received from the Journal's correspondent from Ponce, under date of August 3. In an interview, Col. Woodward says, in regard to the matters leading up to the resignation:

"The specific charges made by Gen. Garrison were that I had been guilty of the strangling on the march between Guanica and here. When the march began the men were very tired, and I did not have the heart to be severe with those exhausted. Gen. Henry said that the volunteers suffered from lack of food and that I had been guilty of the strangling on the march between Guanica and here. When the march began the men were very tired, and I did not have the heart to be severe with those exhausted. Gen. Henry said that the volunteers suffered from lack of food and that I had been guilty of the strangling on the march between Guanica and here. When the march began the men were very tired, and I did not have the heart to be severe with those exhausted. Gen. Henry said that the volunteers suffered from lack of food and that I had been guilty of the strangling on the march between Guanica and here. 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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.90; at 5 p.m., 29.80. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 66 deg. and 77 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 95 per cent.; 5 p.m., 62 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 84 deg.; minimum temperature, 64 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 66 San Francisco 52
San Diego 64 Portland 56

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is highest this morning on the Northern California coast and lowest in Arizona. The temperature has fallen in California and Nevada, the change being decided at Carson City, where clear, cool weather prevails. Cloudy mornings continue on the California coast and near weather in the interior. A thunderstorm with light rain occurred during the night at Salt Lake City.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight, fair Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—For Southern California: Fair, except cloudy and foggy along the coast Thursday; brisk west wind.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Salt Lake and Los Angeles are gradually getting nearer together. Before long they will clasp hands across the sands.

Redondo and Santa Monica are getting to be as chummy as two school girls. The way they visit and toast each other to ice cream is likely to make other folks jealous.

An unusual number of snake stories are being told by prospectors and others just now. There is reason to suspect that this is the result of indulging in too much of the antidote during the heated period.

It keeps from 250 to 300 people at work day and night in the cannery at Pomona to take care of the peaches and pears that are being harvested in that vicinity. Pomona justifies her name every year—and several times a year.

Although the time for registration in order to vote at the coming election is past, those whose names are on the Great Register, but who have moved from one precinct to another, may yet have the change entered and thus not be prevented from voting.

The Republican County Committee acted wisely in deciding to hold precinct caucuses and primaries, and to make the use of the Great Register and certificates of transfer imperative. No honest voter can object to the use of all available means to prevent fraudulent voting.

Away back in the mountains beyond Casitas Pass a dozen men are working day and night drilling a well in the hope of striking the fountain head of the oil supply of the Summerland and Santa Paula districts. The enterprise, which is backed by a company of wealthy San Francisco capitalists, is said to have very promising prospects, but the probability of striking the "fountain head" is a remote one.

Recorder Rossiter of Pasadena does not believe in using his court to promote domestic discord. His sentence of the man who wanted his wife arrested on a charge of assault was unique, but it has the sanction of common sense. "The obvious trouble with you, complainant," said the court, "is that you have been riding a blind pig, and it has run away with you. I know that you don't know what you want, but you don't want a lot of things, and one of them is having your wife brought into court. . . . You ought to be ashamed to come down here and complain of your wife. She's your wife, and that's enough. This court sentences you to keep away from John Barleycorn and go home and make yourself as agreeable to your family as you've been to him."

Police Court Notes.
George Hawkins for the lesson given him last week when he served two days in the City Jail for being drunk, but started on another time yesterday morning. Justice Owens thought that about ten days would be the proper thing this time, so he made an order to that effect.

"How many times have you been here, Mr. Fenton," asked Justice Owens of a jolly looking son of Erin yesterday afternoon, when he had read the complaint in him charging drunkenness the night before. "Oh, lots of times," replied Fenton. "In fact so often that I can't remember when I first became acquainted with Your Honor." "Five dollars or five days," was a fiat. His Honor said, and Fenton hastened downstairs to get the fine from the money found on him when he was brought in. The charge of battery preferred by Ellen Moore against her husband, James Moore, was continued yesterday to be reset, which virtually means dismissal.

The charge brought by Dr. C. W. Unger, Jr., on Tuesday against J. L. Elcholz, in which he alleged that Elcholz obtained \$5.50 from him by false representations, was dismissed yesterday afternoon by Justice Owens on motion of Deputy District Attorney Chambers, as the latter became convinced that the evidence would not sustain the allegations and a conviction would not be possible.

Long Guey On, the Chinaman who was arrested on Tuesday night on complaint of Low Tai, another Chinaman who alleges that the defendant stole his watch, chain and \$40 in coin, was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Justice Morrison on a charge of grand larceny. His examination was set for Tuesday, August 23d, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Carrier Pigeon Found.
Last Monday afternoon, when Mr. Harden-Hickey and Walter Robertson, while riding on the plains near Santa Monica Cañon, found a carrier pigeon on the ground, too tired to fly away. On one of its legs there was a silver band, having several letters, and the figures, 297, engraved upon it. There was nothing to indicate whence it came, or whether it was going, but it had evidently come a long way, for on its being offered food and water it partook heartily of both.

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A STATE CONFERENCE.

Annual Gathering of African Methodist Ministers.

The thirty-first session of the annual California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Stevens' African Methodist Episcopal Church on Azusa street, Bishop Wesley J. Saines of Atlanta, Ga., presiding.

The opening services were solemn and impressive. At the conclusion of the devotional exercises the bishop delivered his annual address. The conference was organized by the election of Rev. W. B. Anderson of San Francisco as secretary and Rev. J. E. Edwards of Oakland assistant. Rev. Robert Arrington was elected marshal. Committees were appointed to direct the business of the conference as follows:

Public Worship, E. T. Cottman, John Pointer, W. B. Anderson, J. E. Edwards, J. T. Cottman; Missionary Money, W. B. Anderson, D. R. Jones, Contingent Money, John Pointer, W. R. Chapman; Endowment Money, J. E. Edwards, H. Nelson, R. H. Herring; Children's Day Money, J. P. Anderson, K. H. Hardman, Ed. S. Lee; Finance, E. T. Cottman, J. E. Edwards, W. B. Anderson; Church Extension Money, W. W. Grimes, E. T. Hubbard, R. Arrington; Mite Missionary Money, J. R. Dorsey, P. R. Green; Minute Money, D. R. Jones, W. B. Anderson; Bible Cause, P. R. Green; Educational Report, E. T. Cottman, J. E. Edwards, W. B. Anderson; Temperance Report, D. R. Jones, W. W. Grimes; Publication Department, John Pointer, H. Wilson; Circuits and Stations, John Pointer, J. E. Edwards, E. T. Cottman, W. B. Anderson; Validity of Deeds, John Pointer, D. R. Jones, P. R. Green, K. H. Hardman; Memoirs, E. T. Cottman, John Pointer, J. E. Edwards; Admission, J. E. Edwards, John Pointer, W. W. Grimes; First Year's Class, D. R. Jones, J. F. Anderson; Second Year's Class, E. T. Cottman, W. R. Chapman, H. Wilson; Third Year's Class, W. B. Anderson, John Pointer; Fourth Year's class, John Pointer, J. E. Edwards, E. T. Cottman, W. B. Anderson; Deacons' Orders, E. T. Cottman, W. W. Grimes; Presiding Elders' Assessment, E. T. Cottman, J. E. Edwards, W. B. Anderson.

Rev. J. F. Anderson of Chico preached the annual sermon in the evening. The conference will be in session for six days from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m. Services of an interesting character will be held every evening during this week, excepting Saturday.

JOHN GRIFFIN'S FALL.

Resigns the Presidency of the Republican Flambreau Club.

John Griffin, who was arrested last Saturday for stealing a ballot box at the Republican primaries, is no longer president of the Los Angeles Republican Flambreau Club. At a meeting of the organization last night the resignation of the disgraced politician was accepted, and Emmet Lewis, circuit president in his place. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions which will smooth things over as peacefully as possible.

Griffin has come to the conclusion that his sphere of usefulness to the purification of politics will be widened if he works more quietly and less conspicuously in future than as president of the club.

Philip Lee, William Murray and George Flood have been appointed as a committee of three to keep the quarters for the club nearer the center of affairs than the present headquarters at No. 945 East First street.

MCKINLEY AND FAURE.

The Two Presidents Communicate Over the Cable Line.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President McKinley and President Faure of France today exchanged direct felicitations over the relations of the two countries and expressions of mutual esteem of the two chief executives. The occasion was the opening of a new cable between Cape Cod, Mass., and Brest, on the French coast, and the wires were connected to effect a through circuit between the White House at Washington and the Presidential Palace at Havre.

It was 10:25 o'clock this morning when M. Camdon, the French Ambassador, M. Theibaut, the First Secretary, and Ambassador Camdon's young son, together with Acting Secretary of State Moore arrived at the White House. They were ushered upstairs and finally into the war room, where Representative Taylor of Ohio joined the party. There was first a test of wires, beginning with the line from Cape Cod, and thence to Havre. When all was in readiness, President McKinley, Acting Secretary Moore, M. Camdon and son, and M. Theibaut, and Representative Taylor stood back of the key, while President Faure and some friends were at the Paris end. The message from M. Faure was as follows:

"To His Excellency, Mr. McKinley, President of the United States of America: It affords me special pleasure to inaugurate the new submarine communication which will unite more directly than heretofore our two countries by addressing to you an expression of the feeling of the sincere sympathy existing between the French republic and the republic of the United States. I desire also to renew to you, Mr. President, the assurance of my high esteem and constant friendship. (Signed) "FAURE."

A minute later, at 10:35 o'clock, President McKinley sent the following response:

"To His Excellency, M. Faure, President of the Republic of France: I am happy to believe that every addition to the means of communication between two countries can only aid to keep alive and to strengthen that feeling of cordial good will which has so strikingly characterized their relations, both in early and in recent times. Permit me, Mr. President, most heartily to reciprocate your expressions of esteem and friendship. (Signed) "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

Baby Show and Picnic.

A large meeting was held last evening at No. 218 South Main street to hear the reports of the different committees, to decide as to whether to have a baby show this year at the annual Catholic reunion and picnic, deprecated by some as a cause of jealousy. After a thorough discussion it was unanimously decided that there should be a baby show, and a committee was authorized to procure six prizes for it. It was also decided to have an Irish jig and reel contest, professional excluded. The report of the Athletic Committee was approved, and prizes in regard to transportation of the crowds that always attend these reunions.

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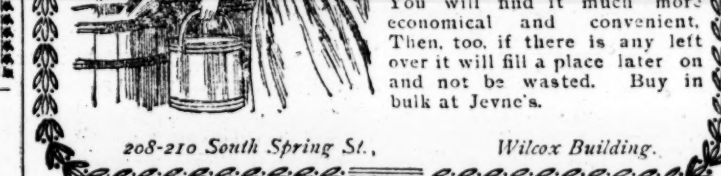
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LONG BEACH.

W.C.T.U. School of Methods—Use of City Wharf.
LONG BEACH, Aug. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] The opening exercises of today's session of the Southern California W.C.T.U. School of Methods included Bible study, conducted by Mrs. Anna S. Averill. Mrs. Hand and paper devoted to normal drill, and Dr. Hand spoke on "Health and Heredity," bringing out the various conditions necessary to health. Mrs. Hand also made a brief address on the "Democrat Medal work," and a question-box was conducted by Mrs. Maj. Scott of Redlands.

PASADENA.

COLORED VOTERS TAKING A HAND IN COUNTY POLITICS.

Trying to Heal Discussions—Fire at West Fork of the San Gabriel, Ice Factory to Be Started in Pasadena.

PASADENA, Aug. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] The colored people in Pasadena tonight are the colored politicians who are making efforts to close up the breach between the two factions of their race in this city. They have called a mass meeting of colored voters for Friday evening for that purpose. The managers were much disappointed over their failure to elect a colored delegate to the Republican State convention, a disappointment which has been attributed to the lack of union in their own ranks and not to any unwillingness of the rest of the caucus. It was agreed that the colored element should have one delegate to the meeting of the colored Republicans held the night before the caucus. J. C. Jackson was elected to run for the place.

But the discussions started during the recent session of the Afro-American Congress were still alive, and some of Jackson's opponents, remembering how "Troop D" got the colored vote in the election of 1896, are endeavoring to get the colored vote in the election of 1898. The managers were much disappointed over their failure to elect a colored delegate to the Republican State convention, a disappointment which has been attributed to the lack of union in their own ranks and not to any unwillingness of the rest of the caucus. It was agreed that the colored element should have one delegate to the meeting of the colored Republicans held the night before the caucus. J. C. Jackson was elected to run for the place.

The negro politicians were let down again by the collapse of the McLachlan campaign. They were solid for him, and on the night of his withdrawal from the race, they were solid for him. They were solid for him, and on the night of his withdrawal from the race, they were solid for him. They were solid for him, and on the night of his withdrawal from the race, they were solid for him.

There are 275 colored voters in Pasadena, and almost all of them vote the Republican ticket. We think that W. D. DeLoach is the best man to run for the place. He is a native of Pasadena, and has been in the city for many years. He is a native of Pasadena, and has been in the city for many years. He is a native of Pasadena, and has been in the city for many years.

There is another fire in the mountains. A cloud of smoke was rising from behind the mountains near the west fork of the San Gabriel. The fire is located in the mountains near the west fork of the San Gabriel. The fire is located in the mountains near the west fork of the San Gabriel. The fire is located in the mountains near the west fork of the San Gabriel.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

SOUND OF KNIFE-GRINDING IN THE REPUBLICAN CAMP.

Mayor Reed and Friends Angry Over the Congressional Fight—Interference of the State Convention—San Diego County Republican Campaign.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] The political mood is covered with blood. There are wild cries in the night and strange oaths. Knives are being brought to razor edge. Wield incantations are being sung in the night. The Republicans are in a state of confusion. The Republicans are in a state of confusion. The Republicans are in a state of confusion.

When the delegates returned yesterday from Newport Beach, mutterings and rumblings were immediately heard. Much of the noise was made by Mayor Reed and his friends. The noise was made by Mayor Reed and his friends. The noise was made by Mayor Reed and his friends.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

ROBERT OF THE NEWPORT BEACH POSTOFFICE CONVICTED.

But Three Minutes Required by the Jury to Render Verdict—Sentence Deferred—Rice's Wave Motor Tested at Laguna Beach—Breach of Contract Case.

SANTA ANA, Aug. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] It took the jury but three minutes to render a verdict of guilty, after hearing the testimony against John A. Hogan, who was charged with the robbery of the Newport Beach safe-blowing being by no means his first offense.

The prisoner will be sentenced at Friday's session of the court, and it is expected that Judge Rice will sentence him to the county jail. The prisoner will be sentenced at Friday's session of the court, and it is expected that Judge Rice will sentence him to the county jail.

The putting together of Merrill Rice's wave motor in the surf at Laguna Beach was completed yesterday, and the young man's invention is being tested. The putting together of Merrill Rice's wave motor in the surf at Laguna Beach was completed yesterday, and the young man's invention is being tested.

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A marriage license was granted today to Allan Webster Towne and Martha Ann Therman, both residents of Pomona. A marriage license was granted today to Allan Webster Towne and Martha Ann Therman, both residents of Pomona.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

RECORDED FAIR ROUNDING UP VOTERS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Most of the Soldier Boys of the Seventh are Already on the List, Well-Known Citizen Committed to Highland.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] City Recorder J. D. Paris is in San Francisco rounding up the voters of companies K and G, Seventh Regiment, the supposition being that the soldiers will be in the city in the morning.

A package was received at the County Clerk's office yesterday, containing the certificates of thirty-nine members of the two companies. These had been registered in San Francisco and were being sent to the county.

M. F. Cropley was brought before Judge Campbell Tuesday afternoon on a complaint sworn out by his wife, Lizette Cropley, and Detective J. J. Goodwin. Cropley was charged with the robbery of the Newport Beach safe-blowing being by no means his first offense.

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SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

Large and Successful Excursion from Santa Ana Tuesday.

AVAILON (Catalina Island), Aug. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] More than 300 Santa Ana people took advantage of the excursion yesterday and visited Catalina Island. They left Newport early in the morning, and arrived here at 11:30 a.m.

During the day the excursionists enjoyed themselves swimming, bathing, and a large number visited the summit over the cable road. The excursionists enjoyed themselves swimming, bathing, and a large number visited the summit over the cable road.

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Miss Mary Thierlow, Bakersfield, Cal.

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City Briefs.

The agency of the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, heretofore with Messrs. Mead & Tait, has been removed from these gentlemen, and is now permanently located with Charles L. Hubbard & Co., at rooms 221 and 222 Stimson block, at which place all policies having business with said company will receive prompt and courteous attention. The Times is promptly delivered by our agents at all seaside resorts in Southern California at 25 cents per week, 75 cents per month. If patrons have any cause to complain of the service at any point, they will confer a favor by promptly notifying The Times-Mirror Company.

"Murat Halsted's Story of Cuba," cloth bound, containing over six hundred pages, finely illustrated, given free with one prepaid annual subscription to The Times. The book is offered for sale at \$2.

A modern art school, University of Southern California, Prof. W. L. Jackson, director, Saturday juvenile classes, \$2 per month.

Grand opening of the Anderson beer saloon, 240 South Spring street, Saturday, August 20, Charles Bauer, manager.

Special-Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.25 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 225 South Main street.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Hon. W. M. Smith, Tillie Paul, J. J. Cline, Judge M. T. Allen.

A lad named James Johnson came to the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon with a wound in his right foot, caused from having it torn by a rusty nail. The wound was dressed by the physician in charge.

Owing to the absence of many members from town and the inability of special committee to make final reports, the regular meeting of the Sharpshooters is postponed until a week from tonight, when important matters will come up for discussion.

Juan Dominguez, a Mexican, was taken to the Receiving Hospital last evening, suffering from a blow in the forehead with a rock. Juan proved to be more drunk than hurt. He said he was walking with a friend in the vicinity of Nand Junction, on North Main street, when, after a dispute, his friend picked up a rock and struck him in the forehead with it.

Boy Rogers, about 3 years of age, wandered away from his home near the corner of Fifteenth and Main streets, yesterday morning, and was finally found at the corner of Fourth and Spring streets by Officer Redfern, who noticed the little fellow wandering aimlessly about. He was sent to the station, but could not be traced to residence. About half an hour after he arrived at the station a telephone message came in asking about a lost boy answering his description, and later on his father called and took him home.

TIMM'S VICTIM DEAD.

HIS FORMER WIFE SUCCEEDS TO HER WOUNDS.

A Presentation of Death Hastens Her End—The Wife-slave's Recovers from His Self-Inflicted Injuries Uncertain—Strange Contrast Between the Pair.

Mrs. Julia Timm, who was shot by her divorced husband last Monday afternoon in the wine room of a saloon because she refused to again live with him, died at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She lingered just forty-eight hours and thirty minutes after the fatal shot was fired. Her body is now at the undertaking rooms of Brose Bros. There Corner Campbell will hold a post-mortem this morning. The inquest will probably be held some time this afternoon. If these formalities are gone through today, she will perhaps be buried tomorrow under the auspices of the German Benevolent Society, whose president is one of the dead woman's closest friends.

The victim of Timm's pistol was possessed of a presentiment from the time of her husband's attack upon her that death was certain. This very presentiment doubtless hastened the end she feared. She shrieked, "I am dead," when she was shot. After being undressed at the hospital she bid those of her callers whom she recognized a fervent good-bye, saying she felt that she was going to die instantly. Her features were a dejected and almost morose expression at all times. She frequently exclaimed, "Oh, I am dying." At times she acted as if she believed she was already dead. When the doctors attempted to ease her of her pain, she would wave her unparalyzed right hand in objection. She would tell them that to give her medicine was to waste the time of her doctors, and would not avail her, for she knew she was doomed to a quick death. When she did take the medicine that was given her, she did so to please the person who offered it.

When it was suggested to her that she make an anti-mortem statement, she seized the opportunity eagerly, but merely in the hope that it would relieve her mind of part of its already weighty burden. But nothing could outweigh her thoughts of death. She would not answer half the pertinent questions put to her relating to the circumstances leading up to the shooting, but she contented herself by proclaiming her goodness and her innocence and asked heavenly forgiveness.

Mrs. Timm frequently showed that she feared death mightily. There is no doubt that she hastened her demise by constant thoughts of death. She refused to convince herself that any one or anything could be of assistance to her. She desired death and would not avail her, for she knew she was doomed to a quick death. When she did take the medicine that was given her, she did so to please the person who offered it.

As a contrary example of fortune and hope, there is the dead woman's former husband and slayer. His self-inflicted injuries were at first believed to be more serious than hers, and physicians conjectured that he would not outlive the day. He is still alive, though, and with the help of a bullet in his brain. Henry Timm is a man of powerful physique and of great native strength. In spite of the fact that he has been a heavy drinker all of his life.

Timm is improving gradually, but steadily. He was so far advanced yesterday as to admit of his removal from the Receiving Hospital, where he had been since the day of the tragedy. He is now at the County Hospital. While it is not thought that he will recover, it is believed he will linger for several days.

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RAILROAD RECORD.

PASSENGER TRAIN OFF TRACK.

Salt Lake Road—Big Bonus Asked. New Rate to Grand Canyon.

The train from San Diego yesterday, when crossing the Southern Pacific track at Tustin, by some mishap left the track. It took over an hour to get the engine on again.

The telegraphic news in The Times yesterday that a contract had been let by the Oregon Short Line to build south from Milford to Pioche, Nev., created quite a stir in railroad circles. This will leave a gap of no more than 200 miles to get to the Vandeventer mining district above Needles, where a spur runs now, connecting with the Santa Fe just west of the Colorado River.

People are of the opinion that it will be the Vanderbilts who will build the line from Salt Lake to Los Angeles, and they do not own the Oregon Short Line yet.

The Santa Fe made a rate of \$50 for a round trip ticket from this city to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and return, including the staging from the railroad into the cañon and back. Tickets are good for thirty days.

A. B. Patton, who has the franchise to build an electric road from Boyle Heights to Whittier, along the county road, is said to want a bonus of \$50,000 before he undertakes the work. The road passes most of the way through one ranch, La Laguna, the property of Mrs. Arcadia de Baker. It may take Mr. Patton some time to get that bonus.

The Santa Fe is going into the oil business with spirit. The wells the company is boring beyond Anaheim on the old Shanklin ranch are doing well. In order to have the property at proper points, a tank is nearly completed at San Bernardino, which will hold 36,500 barrels. It is thirty feet high and ninety-six feet diameter.

W. A. Metcalf has been appointed assistant agent of the Southern Pacific at Whittier to replace J. E. Cannon, who goes to China to help during the best season.

The directors of the Hospital Association of the Santa Fe held a meeting yesterday in the offices of Dr. Morrison in the Bradbury block.

G. F. Herr, ticket agent of the Southern Pacific, is home from two weeks' vacation, most of which time was spent at Bartlett Springs.

W. B. Beamer of the Santa Fe was in from San Bernardino yesterday. The Burlington had a full car of tourists out yesterday to offset the car brought in last Monday.

E. B. Stewart, Santa Fe agent at San Diego, was in the city yesterday.

Where is Charles Appel?

Mrs. Charles Appel wants information as to the whereabouts of her husband and little boy, who left home, No. 418 Aliso street, on July 14, 1898, with a one-horse wagon and a camping outfit. Appel is of medium height, fair complexion, pale blue eyes, deep set, very thin, dark hair, bald on crown of head, white moustache, clean shaven when he left home; has a lump over the left eye, in which he wears a silver plate, and is very thin. He is a German, weighing about 150 pounds, and has passed by the name of C. H. Froly. He is a blacksmith and carriage-maker by trade.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Herman J. Krueger, a native of Illinois, aged 26 years, and Jennie I. Dutch, a native of Canada, aged 23 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

William Haas, a native of Ohio, aged 28 years, and Louise Albert, a native of Ohio, aged 28 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Arthur A. McMillan, a native of Iowa, aged 20 years, and Minnie E. Cooley, a native of Illinois, aged 20 years, and a resident of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

BELL—In Detroit, Mich., August 7, 1898, Wilbert A. Bell, aged 24 years and 11 months. Mr. Bell was formerly an employee in the Times office and had many friends in this city.

PORTER—August 17, 1898, at his residence, No. 355 South Figueroa street, John R. Porter, of Rochester, N. Y. The brothers of the latter lodge are cordially invited.

MASONIC FUNERAL.

The funeral of Brother Lafayette B. Milton, late a member of Oak Lodge, No. 219, F. & A. M., will be conducted by Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 219, F. & A. M., at 1 o'clock, Monday, August 23, at the funeral home of W. M. Blake.

By order of the W. M. Secretary Masonic Board of Relief.

VALLE DE FRANCE LODGE, No. 3229, F. & A. M.

The officers and members of this lodge are hereby notified to attend a special meeting for the purpose of electing a new member, at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Temple. The brothers of the latter lodge are cordially invited.

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A large assortment of Wool and Brilliantine Skirts. The wools are in mixtures and broken checks. The brilliantines are black with tiny white broche spots. All are desirable and reduced from \$2.95, \$3.00 and \$3.50 to \$1.98.

75c Twilled Foulard Silks at 39c.

800 yards of heavy Twilled Foulard Silks in blue and white and black and white, very elegant patterns and 75c quality, reduced to 39c a yard.

\$1.50 Black Silk Grenadines, 75c.

10 pieces of all silk black Grenadines in bayadere stripes and scroll effects, 45 inches wide, 6 yards make a full gown, all of our \$1.50 qualities reduced to 75c a yard.

Kid Gloves 75c.

Not real kid, but fine prime dogskin; look like kid, only a trifle thinner; splendid wearing quality; 2 claps; and em. broided backs, 1.25 quality and every pair guaranteed; on sale at 75c a pair.

Embroidery 9c.

75 pieces of Embroidery in a variety of styles, neatly scalloped edges, pretty patterns, from 2 to 6 inches wide, our 9c and 10c lines, reduced to 9c a yard.

Ladies' Vests 19c.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck and no sleeves, or high neck and long sleeves, beautifully finished, regular 30c values everywhere, and there are pants to match at the same price, 19c.

Petticoats \$1.75.

Ladies' Petticoats of Nearsilk in fancy stripes, turquois blue, violet, lavender, green and rose, made with accordion plaies, beautifully finished, regular \$1.75 values everywhere, and there are pants to match at the same price, 19c.

Ladies' Petticoats of good muslin, double knee flounce of fine cambric, finished with neat stitching, 4 skirts, 69c now selling at 49c.

Handkerchiefs 64c.

White Lawn Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched and embroidered corners, also double hem-stitched and scalloped edge, with embroidery, every one worth 10c; reduced to 64c.

Ladies' Belts 25c.

Ladies' All Leather Belts, in nearly all colors with metal and leather covered buckles; they are worth 30c; on sale at 25c.

Boys' Pants 25c.

Boys' Kneepants in dark English mixtures and checks, all sizes for boys who wear kneepants, well made and of a quality usually sold at 45c or 50c; choice for 25c a pair.

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Covert Cloth 8 1/2c.

One case assorted heavy Cotton Covert Cloths in mixtures, just the thing for back-about dresses or beach suits, well worth 12 1/2c; reduced for this sale to 8 1/2c.

Homespun 8 1/2c.

10 pcs. of brown mixed Linen Homespun Suits, 29 inches wide, and 13 pieces Linen Color Lace Effect Homespun Suits, three different patterns and nicely finished, worth 12 1/2c; both are reduced to 8 1/2c.

Percales at 5c.

15 pieces of Figured and Striped Shirt Percales, a full yard wide and a good assortment of patterns; reduced from 10c to 5c a yard.

Powdered Borax 8c.

A household necessity. You'd pay a dollar a pound if you had to, but 10c a pound is the lowest quotation of so called cut-rate stores; we always undersell, and that is why you get it here for 8c a pound.

Art Muslins 5c.

The coolest drapery stuff made for cushions, drapes, curtains, etc.; another case of pretty Plaids just in; 15c values at 5c a yard.

Matting 19c.

A choice lot of Japanese Linen Warp Matting, reversible, pretty colors, well made and worth 30c a yard; reduced to 19c.

Art Carpets \$3.50.

Pure Carpet Wool, fringed both sides, pretty 18-inch border all round; you can use either side, 60 feet; a popular size for center piece; worth \$5.50; reduced to \$3.50.

Ladies' Hose 15c.

Made of real Maco yarn and of medium fine gauge, double soles and extra spliced heels, warranted fast black and good 2c quality; reduced to 15c.

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Men's Black Half Hose, dyed by Louis Hermsdorf and guaranteed not to crack; fine, soft cotton and made to sell at 50c; reduced to 12c a pair.

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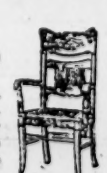
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